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REBELS WILL TAKE TAZEWELL TODAY

All Is Ready For Observance
of Confederate Memorial.
Address in Court House.

We Daughters of the Confederacy hope that every one in Tazewell has made up his mind to come out on today to honor the Confederate Veterans. The few old soldiers who have survived the vicissitudes of war and the years of hardship which follow we wish to cheer on their way by giving them an opportunity of meeting their old comrades and recounting their experiences of long ago. The decoration of the graves of those who have passed over the river is a rite which is dear to the heart of every one, man woman and child who loves to honor their country's heroes. And so we ask all to come to Jeffersonville cemetery Friday morning with wreaths and garlands of flowers to deck the graves of those old soldiers who sleep neath the shade of the trees.

After the services at the cemetery, the people will assemble at the court house by 11 a. m., where there will be a memorial address by an eloquent orator of local celebrity. Then will follow the delivery of the crosses of honor to seventeen old soldiers, whose names follow:

S. N. Carter, Wm. S. Compton, Josiah Caudill, J. H. Caldwell, Lewis Evans, C. H. Grever, John D. Grever, Ballard V. Harman, James A. Lambert, J. Marion McGuire, A. J. McGuire, L. S. Rich, J. M. Rose, M. L. Shrader, Elijah Sargent, A. A. Thompson, M. M. Pruett.

Then will follow the dining to the veterans, to which the public has so generously contributed and aided the Daughters of the Confederacy. Mr. James Whitman and Mr. Henry Bowen, who acted so efficiently as Marshals last year will be assisted by Mr. Frank Lewis and will take charge of the march from the school to the cemetery and back to the court house. There will be copies of an old newspaper containing the death of Stonewall Jackson on sale by the Daughters of the Confederacy in a tent just opposite the court house.

MRS. S. C. GRAHAM,
President Tazewell Chapter.

Finals of State Normal

An invitation has been received in this office to the closing exercises of the State Normal School at Farmville, which takes place June 5th to 7th. The program is as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 5th, at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Hill, of Farmville.

Monday, Class Night Exercises, 8:30 p. m.

Address, Dr. Denny, of Lexington.

Delivery of diplomas.

The graduating class roll numbers about 80 young ladies. The closing session has been one of the most prosperous in the history of this splendid school.

Program For Memorial Services Today.

Assemble at School House at 9 a. m.

Dixie.

March to Cemetery.

America.

Invocation.

Decoration of Graves.

God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again.

March to Court House.

Dixie.

Prayer.

Bonnie Blue Flag.

Introduction of Speaker.

Address.

Tenting on The Old Camp Ground.

Crosses of Honor.

Maryland, My Maryland.

Dinner to Veterans.

Killed With His Own Gun

Charlottesville, Va., May 31.—Deputy Sheriff T. R. Gillespie of Raleigh county, was killed at Stanard, on the Piney branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, last night by Cap White, colored, following a quarrel with the negro. Gillespie drew his gun to either shoot or beat the negro over the head with it when it fell from his hand. The negro picked up the revolver and shot Gillespie twice in the abdomen. Gillespie was taken to the hospital at Hinton where he died before he could be operated upon. White was arrested and is now in jail at Beckley. Gillespie had a wife and two children living at Tip Top, Va., where his body will be taken for burial.

Mr. Gillespie was a son of Rev. Jas. H. Gillespie, the postmaster at Tip Top, and brother to Mrs. Frank Alexander of this town, and related to the large family of the name in West Virginia, and not at Tip Top, as stated.

Three New Members

Richmond, Va., May 28.—Governor William Hodges Mann today named the following gentlemen as the new board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to take office July 1, and to hold for four years:

Peyton F. St. Clair, Giles county; Colonel A. M. Bowman, Salem; B. F. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg; Captain Micanah Woods, Charlottesville.

Mr. St. Clair is the only man to succeed himself on the board. It is reported that he is unpopular with members of the welfare committee of the alumni association, and that Mr. Priddy, one of the leaders in the recent agitation and investigation against President Barringer, opposed his appointment.

The Editor's Sledge Hammer Gone

The editor dislikes to "rush into print" so often about private matters of his own, particularly lost articles in which the public are not interested, but he finds it absolutely necessary sometimes to do so for his own protection. This time it is not his hoe nor yet his scythe, which is gone. The old scythe seems to stick. Nobody will borrow it or steal it, but his sledge hammer is gone. He has two or three, or rather did have. How and where he got them is nobody's business. He didn't steal or borrow them. Somebody has walked off with one of them, just "borrowed it" of course, and forgot to return it. Albert Hagy, the sergeant, borrowed one a year or so ago, and said he would return it, but up to this writing has not done so. We are not uneasy about this hammer, as we know where it is or at least did know sometime ago. But somebody has picked up and carried away one and this earnest, hurry call is issued for its return. The editor don't mind furnishing tools, plows, crutches, hammers, etc., for the public once in a while if no embarrassing condition follow. He wants his sledge hammer. Put a new handle in it, and dress it up and bring it home. It can't walk home by itself. If said sledge hammer is not promptly returned somebody will get a good smashing.

RICHMOND GLAD TO SEE STUART

Ninth District Democrat Given
Genuine Ovation—The
"Hold-Up" in New York.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—Herny C. Stuart reached the city today and met an ovation from the moment he landed. He is stopping at the Westmoreland Club. When he came down Main street at noon he was able to make very little progress, being stopped every ten feet by friends who welcomed him back from Europe.

He leaves here tonight to attend a meeting of the congressional committee of the Ninth district at Pulaski tomorrow.

He says he is eager to enter the campaign at once.

Misunderstanding With Leeb

The New York Herald of Sunday says:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, Va., whose baggage was held up Friday when they arrived here on the Mauretania, of the Cunard Line, on account of an incomplete declaration for the customs officials, called at the Custom House yesterday and paid duties amounting to \$1,490. The trunks were delivered to them and the matter is now closed. Collector of the Port, William Leeb Jr., declares that he is satisfied the trouble was due to a misunderstanding.

Mr. Stuart, who is a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket, explained yesterday that he and Mrs. Stuart believed that goods valued at \$3,000 belonging to Mrs. Stuart could be entered free as she has been abroad more than two years. When he learned that the goods were dutiable Mr. Stuart said there was not time to make out another declaration, and he requested that they be appraised.

The literature supplied by the Treasury Department for the information of passengers regarding duties is said to be incomplete, and a revision will be made.

Wants a Monument on Battle Field

Bristol, Va., May 31.—Representative C. B. Stemp, of the Ninth Virginia district has introduced a bill in Congress seeking to establish a monument on the Cloyd farm battle field in Pulaski county, Va. in commemoration of the battle fought there between the Federal and Confederate forces on the 9th day of May, 1864, and in which Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley, former presidents of the United States, participated. The bill calls for an appropriation of \$5,000.

Opposite Ideas of Ninth District

Bristol, May 31.—State Senator Roland E. Chase, of the Third Virginia district, who was here this week, and who is a Republican, said that it would be practically impossible for the Democrats to elect Hon. Henry C. Stuart to Congress from the Ninth Virginia district.

"I do not believe," said Senator Chase, "that he will even carry his own county of Russell. That county gave me 527 majority three years ago." "The Democrats talk about Mr. Stuart being very strong," continued Mr. Chase, "Mr. Stuart has never had a chance to show whether he is popular or not. This is the first real race Henry Stuart ever has entered and after the November election the Democrats will put him in a class along with Byrns, Bruce and Wyssor. The Ninth district is Republican by 3,000 majority, and Mr. Stemp or any other good Republican that may be nominated can win."

Hon. R. Tate Irvine, who was here from Big Stone Gap this week, takes the opposite view from Mr. Chase. He expresses the belief that Mr. Stuart will prove a winner. He thinks the Democrats were never so hopeful and that the confidence inspired by the leadership of a man like Henry Stuart will count for much in their favor.

The Christian Home Association

Representatives of The Christian Home Association whose headquarters are in Washington City were in town on Wednesday holding religious services on the streets, and collecting voluntary contributions for the support of the work. They have been operating in Bluefield, where they are contemplating the establishment of a Home. The object of the association, as stated by Rev. Mr. Cobb is to help the homeless and friendless, secure Christian homes for orphan children, homes and teaching for fallen women, who desire to reform, etc. Those in town here were Rev. and Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. E. A. James, and W. E. Holman. They seem to be earnest, consecrated people.

A Hospitality Hint

When I expect a guest from a distance, I purchase a number of souvenir post cards of our home town and after stamping them place them on the desk in the guest room where they can be addressed and sent back without any shopping being done by my guest.—From Woman's Home Companion for June.

How Americans Spend Their Money

The following figures are given as authentic. Americans spent the last fiscal year, their money as follows: Chewine gum, 25 million dollars. Confectionery, 178 million dollars. Church work, 200 million dollars. Soda fountain drinks, 322 million. Tobacco, 825 million dollars. Liquors, 1,524 million dollars. Foreign missions, \$10,640,000.

Few Irregularities

Mr. E. L. Brandis, field secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, has been in this section for several days visiting the country stores, seeing that the pharmacy and drug act of 1908 are being observed. He has so far found very few irregularities, and these few are from ignorance of the law. Any person desiring a copy of the law can obtain it by writing to the secretary of the board of pharmacy, Richmond, Virginia. The law is clear and strict and every merchant handling medicines or drugs of any kind should inform himself on the subject. There is quite a list of drugs that cannot be handled at all except by a registered pharmacist, and others which can only be sold in original packages. It appears that there are some physicians who are not familiar with the law governing the sale and dispensing of drugs.

Washington The City Beautiful

A number of foreign visitors to Washington for the first time, during the World's Sunday School Convention, remarked that it was beyond question the most beautiful city in the world with the exception, perhaps, of Venice. One of the Canadian cities, Toronto, perhaps, is said to be the cleanest city, and an extensive traveler says that Pasadena, California, is the prettiest city in the United States, made so by its beautiful residences, walks, parks and great variety and profusion of flowers and shrubbery. Washington combines nearly, if not quite all these elements of attractiveness, plus extensive and magnificent public buildings, which her rivals do not have. She is in reality the City Beautiful and Grand, and worthy altogether of the great country whose capital city it is. No attempt is made here at description of the stately yet plain buildings and monuments. They are more attractive the oftener they are seen. A visitor is impressed with the wonderful wisdom and foresight of the founders of the city. It was so laid out and planned as to make crowding and congesting impossible. The streets and parks are wide—very wide if you are tired and forced to tramp—and on no occasion can they be crowded. Pennsylvania avenue, the Capitol building, the hotels can be crowded, but seventy five thousand people, turned loose on the streets would make small show after a few moments scattering. It is also one of the cleanest cities in the world.

An army of men are busy day and night with broom and cart, removing every particle of dirt and trash. Every shower of rain washes the smooth pavements as clean as can be, and the wind fails to "kick up a dust," on the asphalt walks and green swards of this cool, shady city.

Washington now has the largest railroad union station in the United States, if not in the world. It is said that the entire standing army of the United States can be put in this building. It is too big and grand to be described on paper. Washington has all the depot she will need for the next one hundred years. One building, however, the city does need, and that is a hall with a seating capacity sufficient for the largest convention. Convention Hall where the World's Sunday School Convention met, has a seating capacity of 10,000 but on more than one occasion during the convention there seemed to be as many on the outside who could not get in as were on the inside, and it is predicted that within a few years a great hall will be built capable of accommodating any crowd at any time.

This article was commenced only with the intention of insisting, that every man, woman and child of this country should see Washington City, at least once. It is our city—the peoples city. It was built and is maintained by the peoples money, and by all means, everybody ought to see what we have. It would pay largely to set aside a yearly appropriation out of the public treasury to pay the expenses of every American citizen to Washington once in his or her lifetime, who is unable to pay such expense himself. By all means, see Washington!

NEWS LETTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Newsy Items Gathered By
Our Efficient Corps of
Correspondents.

Burke's Garden, June 1.—The many friends of Mrs. John D. Grever are grieved to know of her continued and very serious illness.

Lutheran Conference which was held at Central church over last Sunday was much enjoyed by all denominations. A goodly number of visitors were entertained and the following were among the ministers present: Revs. Dave Fox, Will Brown, Paul Seig, W. H. Grever, Kegley, Kronk, Umbarger and Rhodes. Revs. Brown and Fox were accompanied by Madams Brown and Fox.

Delicious lunch was served upon the church grounds on Sunday and all day services were engaged in. The day was unusually fine and everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle had as their guest last week their niece from Ada W. Va., and Mr. Hershel Eagle spent a few days at home.

Mr. Scott from Damascus, was here during the meeting and very kindly added his voice to the choir. His niece, Miss Young, was with him.

Master Robert Meek and sister Miss Dora Neta spent Monday in Tazewell shopping.

Miss Mary Moss was visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Little Miss Ida Moss is at home after a protracted visit to her sister Mrs. W. Jeff Hoge in Bland county.

Miss Georgia Crockett and Miss Jean Knappenberger spent the week end with Miss Bessie Peery.

Mr. J. A. Grever was over from Tazewell to attend Lutheran Conference.

The relatives and friends of Rev. Paul Seig and Rev. Mrs. Will Brown were especially glad to have them spend a few days in the Garden.

Mrs. F. M. Moss is quite indisposed at this time.

Messrs. Simon Kelly and J. R. Meek and in town serving their second week on the jury.

Messrs. William McCarthy of Bluefield and J. B. Nickerson of Philadelphia passed through the Garden on their way to Wytheville Tuesday.

Mrs. John Long and Mrs. John Fox had the pleasure of a visit from their sister and two brothers from Smyth county during Conference.

Myrtle, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Repass, whom Mrs. Gillespie, Grever and Crockett were called to see on Wednesday of last week, died Thursday and was buried Friday.

Mrs. A. S. Grever left today to visit her old home, Waynesboro, Va.

Miss Ella Neel and Mr. Ira T. Wynn were married this morning at seven o'clock, the Rev. W. M. Patty officiating.

Burke's Garden, May 31.—Miss Margaret Howell has recently won a handsome Bible in a "Scripture Contest." The Bible was given by the editors of the Christian Observer, Louisville, Ky. The successful contestants name is printed in gilt letters on back of Bible. It was quite an honor to win in the memorizing of the Scriptures, and this work should be encouraged among all classes.

Mr. Marvin Eagle reached home a few days ago from Kentucky where he attended college. Mr. Eagle is one of the most intelligent men of Burke's Garden.

The Sunday school at Baptist church is progressing nicely. Sunday school at Central church is still without a superintendent. Surely some of the young men could make an effort to fill this place, and it is a duty which someone owes.

Miss Stella Davis and brother, Carl, of Rural Retreat are the guests of their sister Mrs. John Long.

Mrs. Sanders Gillespie from Maxwell attended Conference at this place last week.

Miss Lucretia Mahood, one of the county's best teachers is attending the normal at Athens, W. Va.

Mrs. Sallie Ferrell of West Virginia, is the guest of relatives and friends in the Garden.

Miss Lettie Rhudy returned home last Wednesday from Marion where she attended school the past session.

Mr. F. M. Moss made a business trip to Tazewell on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Margaret Howell is at Mr. Henry Bowens home, Witten's Mills, where she has been sewing for some time.

Messrs. C. J. Moss and Ed Grever were in the Garden Sunday.

Shraders

Shraders, May 31.—Farmers have about finished replanting their corn. The fruit crop of this section is greatly damaged but not entirely lost.

Sunday school is doing nicely with an enrollment of about sixty. J. N. Rhudy, Thompson Valley, was a business visitor to the Cove last week.

L. T. McGuire was here last week, as wool agent for H. G. and M. L. Peery.

Miss Roxia Spurgeon of Graham, is making an extended visit to her uncle, J. C. Marrs.

The quarterly meeting at Sawyersville last Sunday was well attended from this place.

Mrs. Birdie Beavers who has been quite sick at the home of her parents here is improving.

J. C. Marrs has been suffering from neuralgia and rheumatism the past week.

Mrs. Wallace Rye, and son, Walter, were visiting in the Cove Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Crockett Algoma, W. Va., spent a part of last week with friends here.

Mr. S. G. Epperson Bland county, is visiting friends and relatives in the Cove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhudy, Thompson Valley left for her home last Friday, after two weeks visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hayes, of Mud Fork visited Mrs. Hayes parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pruett Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Fannie Shrader is visiting her sister Mrs. Alice Brewster, at Squire, W. Va.

Benbow

Benbow, June 1.—The people of the community have at last aroused from their stupor and organized Sunday school at White church.

The following young people of this community attended quarterly meeting at Pisgah last Sunday: Hester Buchanan, Willie and Arthur Harris, A. F. Matthews and Miss Carrie Cregar. They all report a most pleasant day.

Mr. W. T. Thompson of lower Thompson Valley and his sister Mrs. Mary Brown, of Tazewell are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.

A good many farmers are hoeing corn this week.

Mr. J. W. Owens, the singing man, brought his class up from Glenwood last Sunday and gave our people quite a treat in the way of good singing. He tried very hard to get up a class at this place, but failed.

Perhaps some of our people think they know enough but there are still some things to be learned.

Mr. W. D. Matthews who has been at work at Graham for sometime spent several days at home last week.

Several of the young folks went to Tazewell Monday to see the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. P. McNeil will leave Thursday or Friday for Indiana, where they will attend a camp meeting. Wiley Walk will have charge of the store during Mr. McNeil's absence.

Wittens Mills

Wittens Mills, June 1.—Mr. Robert Tarter left Wednesday for Richmond where he will undergo an operation at Dr. McGuire's hospital.

Mrs. Sadie Thomas of Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. James Baldwin of Paris, Ky., Mrs. T. S. Gillespie of Northfork, W. Va., Misses Bertha and Lena Scott, of Cedar Bluff, Miss Pearl Vail and Robert Hawkins spent several days at the home of Mr. J. F. Gillespie this week.

Mrs. E. K. Crockett has returned home from a visit to Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crockett are at Gary visiting their daughter Mrs. Harris. Mr. Crockett has just returned from a two months stay at Hot Springs Ark.

Newton O. Gillespie who has been connected with McCall and company for several years has been spending a few days with homefolks before going in business at Cedar Bluff.

Marven H. McGuire spent a few days with friends at Wittens Mills.

Mrs. J. L. Crockett and son Robert, returned to Bluefield Sunday.

Several friends and relatives will attend the burial of Tom Gillespie at Tip Top today. The deceased was the son of Rev. James Gillespie of Tip Top and had many friends wherever he was known.

Three Moonshiners

United States Deputy Marshall George Harrison arrested three moonshiners near Doran last week, among the number being Harden Carter, who has frequently been charged with violation of the revenue laws. The other two were Elissa Lowe and John M. Chambers, both of whom were released at a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Gillespie at Cedar Bluff. Carter gave bond for his appearance at the Big Stone Gap court.

OUTLOOK IS BAD FOR CORN PRIZES

"Bumper Crop" Fellows Are
Blue—Brace Up, We've
Had Worst Seasons.

The boys who have "pitched" their wares for a bumper crop, are "down in the mouth." The cold weather has chilled their ardor as well as their corn. "Here it is" they say, "June 1st, and corn not visible above the clouds, and the weather still cold enough for overcoats and fires," and it must be admitted that the outlook is not optimistic. The gardens, likewise are no good—can't grow in such weather as this. The prospect for a big showing at the Fair this fall in the agricultural department is not flattering. However it must be remembered that there have been other seasons just like this one. The last days of May and the first days of June 1907 were very cold. Some of us who were in Richmond and Jamestown at the time recall that overcoats and fires were necessary. W. O. Whitman recalls by certain entries in his account book that some years ago his hands hoeing corn had fires in the field and that it "spit snow" on June 1st.

Some of us recall a big snow on May 22nd Sunday night some years ago. So we forget. This is not the only nor the "worst" May and June weather we ever had by a whole lot. On each of the bad years above mentioned Tazewell made good crops and so it will be this year. The corn has three full months and probably four in which to mature. Vegetables will be late but good all the same. The Book says "While the earth remaineth winter and summer seed time and harvest shall not cease." So take your finger out of your mouth get that funeral look off your face and go at it. Anybody can make a bumper crop when all conditions are favorable. It requires skill, grit and work to succeed where conditions are against us. This year will put the test screws on and show what kind of sand if any you have in your "craw."

Indian

Indian, May 31.—The entertainment given by the young ladies of this place last week was a complete success. The parts of Miss Carrie McGuire and Miss Annie Steele were especially good.

Miss Flora Lee Baylor, who has been attending school at Mary Baldwin Seminary, has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

Two vacant houses belonging to the railroad company were burned last week. The fire occurred about midnight, and some of our good sisters, being awakened and seeing the light, they thought the comet had hit the earth and fired things.

John B. Hurt, D. Green, and James A. Repass were business visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Peery has returned home from a visit to her son at Wise.

Thomas A. Repass, Jr., of the courthouse visited his parents here last Friday.

Unaka

Unaka, June 1.—Some of the people are busy working corn but don't think it is doing much good.

Rev. M. W. Patty preached at Concord last Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Prof. Eagle was with the people at Concord again Saturday night. We all enjoy his singing very much.

Miss Ella Burton has returned home after spending the winter with her sister in Keystone attending school.

R. G. Yost was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Virgie Burton, of Graham, was with friends and relatives here the past week.

Little Louis, the son of S. W. Bourne, has been very sick but is better now.

Hallie Bourne was with homefolks Sunday.

Miss Nannie Gilpen attended the quarterly meeting at Pisgah last Sunday.

J. W. Hackworth of this place will attend the singing school again at Falls Mill.

Won \$10,000 Prize

The prize of \$10,000 offered by the New York World was won by Glenn Curtis, who made the trip from Albany to New York last Sunday, a distance of 137 miles in 2 hours and 32 minutes. A prize of \$30,000 is now offered for a flying machine trip from New York to Chicago. One wise man says that before long it will be as safe to fly an airship as to run an automobile.